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Applicant : Oda, et al.
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For : METHOD FOR IMMOBILIZING
BIOMOLECULE ON CARRIER
Examiner : Crow, Robert Thomas
Group Art Unit : 1634

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

The undersigned attorney of record is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee, Nisshinbo Industries, Inc. ("Assignee") indicated below, by virtue of a Power of Attorney executed in connection with the Declaration by the inventors in July 2004.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b), Assignee represents that it is the owner by assignment of a 100% interest in the above referenced application. The Assignment to the Assignee of the above-referenced application is recorded at Reel 016696, Frame 0201. Assignee represents that it is the owner by assignment of 100% interest in US Application No. 10/535,582, filed on May 18, 2005 which is 100% owned by Assignee. The Assignment to Assignee of U.S. Application No. 10/535,582 is recorded at Reel 017350, Frame 0643. These assignments represent the entire chain of title from the inventors to the Assignee.

Assignee hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of any patent issuing from U.S. Application No. 10/535,582, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.321 (b), and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to any patent

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issuing from U.S. Application No. 10/535,582. This agreement extends to any patent granted on the above-identified application and shall be binding on its successors or assigns.

Assignee does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of any patent issuing from U.S. Application No. 10/535,582 in the event that it later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. 1.321(a), has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued, or is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b), any evidentiary documents which are referred to in this disclaimer have been reviewed, and to the best of Assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in Assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

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